



ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT
ANTIGENS TO DETERMINE THE
IMMUNE STATUS OF AN
ANIMAL"

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) Examiner: Humphrey, Louise

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on February 16, 2006, Applicants elect Group I for further prosecution. Furthermore, with regard to the sequence election, Applicants provisionally elect SEQ ID NO:22 for prosecution, with traverse. Finally, with regard to the species election, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute a herpesvirus protein.

Applicants also attach a petition for a one-month extension of time thereby extending the period for reply from March 16, 2006 to April 16, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: